

## Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency)

California Conservation Corps

1719 24th Street

Sacramento, CA 95816

County Clerk:

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: East Fork Bridge Reconstruction - Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Project Applicant: California Conservation Corps - Fortuna Center, Backcountry Trails Program

Project Location – Specific: East Fork New River Trail 40.979963, -123.317278

Project Location – City: Big Bar Project Location – County: Trinity

### Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Repair two backcountry bridges ('75Lx6'W and 45'Lx6'W) that allow for crossing of the East Fork of the New River, which otherwise would be impassable by foot or stock. Will remove damaged running decking, sub decking, and hand rail on both bridges and replace and/or repair the damaged lumber and hardware. Project will restore safe access to 30 miles of backcountry trails for both the public and USFS personnel to carry out their critical public land management duties

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Conservation Corps (CCC)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: CCC/US Forest Service – Inyo National Forest Mammoth Ranger District

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial [Section 21080(b)(1); 15268]
- Declared Emergency [Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)]
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301. Existing Facilities; 15302 Reconstruction
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

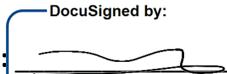
### Reason why project is exempt:

Project consists of the repair of existing public structures and does not involve any expansion beyond current use. Construction of footbridge is replacing the old one in the same location with same purpose.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jeffrey Schwarzschild, Chief Counsel Telephone: 916-341-3133

### If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature:  Date: 1/29/2021 Title: Chief Counsel

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant